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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MURAKAMI, Takao, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2839

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For: **ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
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**GROUP ART UNIT 2839**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 16, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **February 1, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.